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In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated October 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 23, 2006, please enter this response for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/PRVD/002/JAS, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.  
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